

By Representative Corry

PSHB 2325 - H COMM AMD (TO H-5077.1/20)

By Committee on Appropriations

1 On page 319, line 7, increase the general fund-state appropriation
2 for fiscal year 2020 by \$20,000

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4 On page 319, line 9, increase the general fund-state appropriation
5 for fiscal year 2021 by \$30,000

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7 On page 319, line 22, correct the total.

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9 On page 341, after line 13, insert the following:

10 "(ff) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal
11 year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for
12 fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the
13 superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the
14 healthcare authority, to study and report on school districts'
15 utilization of substitute teachers and the impact of the school
16 employees' benefits board program on substitute teacher staffing. By
17 December 1, 2020, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the office of
18 the superintendent of public instruction must submit the report to the
19 appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature. The
20 report must include the following:

21 (i) The number of individual and full-time equivalent substitute
22 teachers employed in the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years by
23 district.

24 (ii) Substitute teachers as a percentage of classroom teachers for
25 the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years by district.

26 (iii) The number of substitute teachers eligible for the school
27 employees' benefits board program by district.

1 (iv) Impacts, both positive and negative, of the school employees'
2 benefits board program on substitute teacher staffing.

3 (v) Options for substitute teacher eligibility under the school
4 employees' benefits board program, including possible exceptions for
5 substitute teachers.

6 (vi) Recommendations for preserving an adequate pool of substitute
7 teachers while consistently classifying substitute teachers for health
8 benefits eligibility."

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 EFFECT: Directs OSPI, in consultation with the Health Care
Authority, to study and report on school districts' utilization of
substitute teachers and the impact of the School Employee Benefits
Board (SEBB) program on substitute teacher staffing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

 Increases General Fund - State by \$50,000.

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